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PATENT APPLICATION

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Patent Application Transmittal Letter

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ( ) Design  
( ) original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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INVENTOR(S): Ramesh Kavanapllil et al.

TITLE: HIGHLY AVAILABLE TRANSACTION PROCESSING

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ( ) signed ☒ unsigned or partially signed
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings (one set) ( ) Associate Power of Attorney
- ( ) Form PTO-1449 ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- ( ) Priority document(s) ( ) (Other) (fee \$ )

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REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC 122(b)  
37 CFR 1.213(a)

Sir:

This request is being submitted with the above-identified patent application on filing. It is requested that this application **NOT** be published under 35 USC 122(b).

I certify that the invention disclosed in the accompanying application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at 18 months after filing.

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